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PRICE ONE CENT

CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and New York Nominated.

July 7th Was Decided Upon as the Date by the Committee.

Messrs. Follett and Ingalls Present the Claims of Cincinnati, Judge Goodrich Spoke for Chicago and Messrs. Smith and Ford for New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—July 7 has been decided upon as the date for holding the national democratic convention.

The vote on the selection of the date for holding the national convention was 32 to 18.

It is stated by several leading members of the committee that this date has no significance as indicating a fight between the silver and the anti-silver men as being favorable to any city. It may be said, however, that the free silver men generally opposed it but that their opposition was not unanimous. After the adoption of the date the committee at 1:30 o'clock took a recess until 3 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock the banquet room of the Arlington was thrown open to all who had cards of admission, and in a few minutes every seat in the place was filled. At 3:30 Chairman Harrity rapped for order, and directed the roll of states to be called, so as to know definitely the cities which desired to have the convention, stating that then those cities would be called in their alphabetical order so as to have the claims of each presented, for which purpose one-half hour was to be allowed. The first state to be reached having a competitive city was Illinois, and on its behalf the city of Chicago was proposed. In due succession came St. Louis, New York and Cincinnati.

Judge Goodrich, of Chicago, was put forward as the spokesman for that city.

The claims of Cincinnati were presented by Messrs. Ingalls and Follett. Mr. Ingalls said Cincinnati wanted to invite the republican convention there but the price had been a little high (laughter). Cincinnati, he said, had the best hall in the world for political conventions. It could seat 6,000 people as comfortable as the audience was seated in this hall to-day. Cincinnati has also got the transportation. As to hotel accommodations, Mr. Follett told the story of the Cincinnati hotel-keeper who was asked how many people he could accommodate. "Well," said he, "if they come from New England or New York I can accommodate about 100 people; but if they come from Kentucky and the bar room is large enough, I can take care of a 1,000." (Laughter). "We will entertain you so well," Mr. Follett continued, "that you will not like to lose an hour in sleep. You will wait till you get home for that." (Laughter).

Speaking of the republican convention to be held in St. Louis, Mr. Follett said that he would not like to fish in waters muddied by the republicans. (Laughter.) As to New York he said that was one of the finest places he had ever seen; but if the democratic delegates went there they would never have money enough to go there again. In conclusion he said: "Come to Cincinnati and we will take such good care of you that your stay will be one pleasant day and you will be loath to return and will be sorry when the day comes to do it." (Laughter).

Mr. J. Waldo Smith, president of the New York Grocers' association, was the first gentleman to present the claims of that city. His remarks were humorous and kept his audience in a continuous roar of laughter.

Committed Suicide in His Cell.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Geo. S. Horder, aged 43, a commission merchant, with an office at No. 43 Beaver street, and who lived in Brooklyn, committed suicide Thursday in the Raymond street jail in the latter city. Porter was assigned in a Brooklyn police court Wednesday on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$300 and was removed to jail, where he was assigned to a cell in the civil prison. Early Thursday he turned on the gas in his cell, after stuffing up all the apertures, and was found dead when the turnkey opened the door just before the breakfast hour.

Men and Women Struck.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16.—Thursday morning 380 men and 250 women employees of the Westinghouse Electric Co., in East Pittsburgh, were notified of a 25 per cent. reduction in their wages. At noon they decided that the reduction was unjust, since for some time they have been able to make only half time, and quit work in a body. It is rumored that wage reductions in other departments will be ordered Friday and that the 1,000 men affected will also refuse to continue work.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Louis Schall, a wealthy boss mason, who lived at No. 28 McKibbin street in Williamsburg, made an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife with a club early Thursday morning. Then he cut his throat with a razor and is now dying in St. Catherine's hospital. The couple, who are both 70 years old, lived in apparent happiness and no reason can be assigned for the deed, except temporary aberration of the mind.

President of the French Senate.
PARIS, Jan. 16.—M. Emile Loubet, formerly prime minister of France, minister of the interior, minister of public works was Thursday elected president of the senate.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

TWELVE CENTS DUTY.

The Ohio Wool Growers Will Ask Congress to Make Such a Levy.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—The Ohio wool growers Wednesday night had a heated discussion of the matter of asking for customs protection from the present congress. The radical majority was in favor of demanding this protection in the pending tariff measure, while the minority desired to let it stand as it is so far as wool is concerned, with the understanding that it was an emergency bill.

By a vote of 15 to 5, however, the following was adopted: A specific duty of 12 cents on two grades of clothing wool known in the McKinley bill as numbers 1 and 2, and an increase of 1 per cent. per pound each year until the fine grade known as No. 2, reaches 15 cents.

On the grade of carpet wool known as Nos. 1 and 2 in the McKinley bill, we ask and demand 8 cents per pound.

STATE LANDS.

A Bill to Be Introduced in the Legislature Amending the Law for Their Sale.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—Attorney General Monnett, at the request of the state canal commissioners, sent for Chairman Beckham, of the house judiciary committee, Thursday, and with his aid drew up a bill amending the present law, which requires the canal commission to sell at public sale state lands found by them exceeding \$500 in value.

This is found to prevent a settlement of any kind where the property is improved. There are about 25 cases in Cincinnati alone of this kind. These are cases in which buildings owned by private parties project over on state land. These buildings make the land worth many times \$500, yet no one but the owner can afford to bid on it. He refuses to bid and the state is blocked. John R. McLean is doing this in Cincinnati now, and so is the Peabody estate, represented by ex-Congressman Outhwaite.

AFTER PARDONS.

Several Convicts in the Ohio Penitentiary Want Their Liberty.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—An application was made Thursday afternoon to the state board of pardons for the release of George W. Martin, who was convicted in January, 1893, of assaulting his own daughter and sent up for life.

Other pardons asked for at this meeting are Lottie Hyman, Ashland county, bigamy; Frank Sadler, Stark county, train-wrecking; James O'Brien, Ross county, shooting to wound, and Chas. Mercer, Columbiana county, same offense.

Sadler piled 22 ties on the Pittsburgh & Ft. Wayne railway tracks near Louisville. They were found by a man named Olestraft shortly before the midnight limited express came along. Sadler confessed the crime.

Railway Collision—Brakeman Killed.
STREUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 16.—At two o'clock Thursday morning while a shifting engine at Collier's station on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway was pushing a train of empty cars on a side track, one of the cars jumped the rails and ran over onto the main line, almost directly in front of No. 20, a through passenger train approaching at full speed. A collision resulted in which Albert Rogers, of East Liverpool, O., brakeman on the passenger train, was instantly killed. James Conboy, engineer of the passenger train, was severely injured, but will recover. His home is in Pittsburgh. The tracks have been cleared.

Investigating the Charge of Bribery.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—Ex-Governor Campbell has left the city, and it is supposed, concluded his testimony before the grand jury. F. J. McCullough, a member of the state board of public works, was also before the grand jury and was probably called in the same matter as the governor. A number of subpoenas have been issued for prominent citizens of Newark, and it is said that the jury is to have been paid to vote an appropriation for the state encampment grounds at Newark two years ago.

Down the Elevator Shaft to Death.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—A terrible accident occurred at the establishment of the McNeil Manufacturing Co., 129 and 122 East Seventh street, at 11:20 a. m. Thursday. Edward Miller, aged 20, a brass finisher, fell down the elevator shaft from the sixth floor to the cellar, and died a few minutes later. Miller had been in the employ of the firm for two years.

Clothing Seized.
ELYRIA, O., Jan. 16.—At 10 o'clock Thursday morning fire broke out in Redington & Plato's block, on Cheap-side. The loss will reach about \$1,000 on the building and stock. Most of the loss is on the stock of the Globe Clothing Co.

A Rushville Merchant Assail.
LANCASTER, O., Jan. 16.—C. H. Kerr, general merchant and postmaster at Rushville, assigned Thursday morning to his brother, Robert Kerr. Assets, \$25,000; liabilities, probably the same, with \$14,000 preferred claims.

Child Sealed to Death.
CHAGRIN FALLS, O., Jan. 16.—While playing near the stove a two-year-old son of Harvey Freeman upset a kettle of boiling water, scalding it to death. The child was horribly burned and died instantly.

ADVANCING.

Gen. Gomez Within Fifteen Miles of the Cuban Capital.

Town After Town in the Province Laid to Ashes by the Rebels.

Railway Traffic in the Entire Island is Paralyzed—There Are Skirmishes Daily, But the Insurgents Avoid Serious Battles—Insurgents Gaining Recruits.

HAVANA, Jan. 11, via Key West, Jan. 16.—Gomez is 15 miles south of here. Campos' wall of troops has failed to keep him west. The situation is more grave than at any time since the beginning of the war. Thousands of troops have been thrown into Havana province, yet the destruction of towns, residences and estates continues. Many towns offering resistance are burned; those surrendering are spared. Railroad traffic in the entire island is paralyzed. The engineers of the Havana roads have refused to run trains and the companies uphold their action. I am informed by the authorities that the roads have stopped the trains until the safety of property is assured. The town of Bejucal, 13 miles south, was captured Monday. Thirty-five houses, 20 cars and the railroad station were burned. The volunteers surrendered, but the regulars in the blockhouse held out. Other important towns burned in the past week are: Gabriel, 2,500 inhabitants; Guaiara, 4,500; Artemis, Aguacate and Bena-vides.

The insurgents, since the invasion of the western provinces, have succeeded in avoiding a serious battle. There are skirmishes daily. The only important engagement was on the 10th, near Quivicen, when the Gomez party was attacked by Lexadecoa. Thirty-six wounded Spaniards were brought here. The insurgent loss is unknown. Probably a third of the cane on the island has been burned. Grinding has almost entirely ceased. Gomez has issued orders to stop burning cane, and if the estates attempt grinding he will destroy their buildings and machinery. Owing to the friendliness of the tobacco growers and workers, their crop has been spared. The insurgents now burn towns instead of crops. The Cubans claim that all the towns in Pinar province have surrendered. Gomez and Maceo have gained many recruits recently. The eastern columns under Jose Maceo, Rabi and Cebreco are coming west. Cespedes, Carrillo and Aguirre have already reached the Matanzas province. It is expected that a union of rebel forces will take place near Havana. The government troops pursue the insurgents from town to town. The former are infantry and the latter mounted. It is impossible to overtake the insurgents and force battle. The censorship is most rigid. The Havana papers have stopped publishing extras; cables are scrutinized and much matter eliminated. Campos remains here and has no intention of resigning.

DEADLY AFFRAY.

A Fatal Tragedy in Tennessee Growing Out of a Divorce Case.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 16.—After living together 30 years and rearing a family of seven, Joe P. Dove and wife, living near Jonesboro, recently decided to quit and divide the family stake. Just before entering upon the division, one son, sympathizing with the father, struck a partisan of the mother a terrible blow, the latter retorting with two effective pistol shots. Another supporter of the father rushed in, receiving a mortal wound in the abdomen. Then the father hurried to the conflict, pistol in hand, and fired at the son who had been doing the bombarding, but the shot struck a daughter, inflicting a wound from which she died. During the melee the father was twice wounded, probably fatally.

A Blizzard in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—The worst storm in several years is raging in Montana. The thermometer throughout the state Wednesday ranged from eight to thirty-six below zero with snow three to twenty-five inches deep and still falling. Cattlemen on the ranges have great fears for the safety of their cattle. The ranges are low from the dry summer, and unless a chinook melts the snow soon thousands of head will perish of starvation.

Post Office Robber Escapes.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16.—While John Rogers, one of the Riggs post office robbers, was in the district attorney's office Wednesday morning, waiting to be taken into court for trial, he escaped during the temporary absence of the officer in charge of him and has not been caught. He and his accomplice tried to escape from jail by boring a hole in the wall and exploding dynamite in it.

Foreign Diplomats Received.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Two diplomatic representatives of foreign countries were personally received by the president Wednesday. They were Senor Don Luis Felipe Carbo, the new minister from Ecuador, and Mr. E. de Kotzebe, the new Russian representative. Both exchanged brief and appropriate remarks with the president.

The Southern Baseball League.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Memphis was Wednesday granted a franchise in the Southern Base Ball league for the coming season, and Thursday Little Rock will be awarded the last remaining one. The other cities are Nashville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans. Charley Frank will be the Memphis manager.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

A Band of Ten Counterfeiters Captured in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—After a month's careful search Chief Hazen, of the U. S. Secret Service bureau, and several secret service detectives, captured a band of ten counterfeiters. Among the prisoners is Nicolo Toronto, the alleged chief of the Mafia in the U. S., and Frank Digeroglia, who was born in the king's palace in Italy, and has been in this country only about seven months. The others arrested are equally as important, and Chief Hazen has evidence of their having handled or passed spurious certificates. When surprised all the men showed fight and drew big revolvers, stilettoes and razors upon the secret service agents. They were disarmed, however, and arrested. At No. 11 Roosevelt street, the headquarters of the gang, where Toronto and his wife were caught, were found a large number of counterfeit bills and correspondence with their agents. The prisoners were brought before United States Commissioner Shields and held for examination.

IN ERUPTION.

Kilauea Volcano Belching Forth Fire and Red-Hot Lava.

HONOLULU, Jan. 16.—Kilauea volcano is in active eruption. The fiery floods have suddenly returned after 13 months of quiescence. At 11 p. m. of 3d inst. a light was observed from the hotel upon the clouds above the long darkened pit. This increased so as to be clearly seen from Hilo. The blazing flood was boiling up from the depths and fast ascending the wide shaft, forming a burning lake of oval from 200 feet to 300 feet in width. This was over 450 feet below the upper rim of the pit. As the lava continues to rise the lake will widen, filling up the broad pit until it overflows the rim above and floods over upon the floor of Kilauea crater.

Alva Doesn't Need It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A report is current that Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont had informed her former husband, W. K. Vanderbilt, that she did not intend to draw upon him for any more money under the liberal settlement made by him contemporaneously with their divorce. Her new husband is amply rich. No accurate information could be procured as to the statement. Col. William Jay, attorney at law for Mrs. Belmont, declined to discuss it.

Lake Captains' Association.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 16.—The lake captains of Ontario held a meeting Thursday and formed the Lake Captains' association. A resolution was unanimously passed that the services of the captains of the Ontario merchant marine are at the service of the imperial government should the issue of the present international complications render it advisable, and the secretary was instructed to forward a copy to Lord Salisbury.

Illinois Miners on a Strike.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 16.—The miners at the Wolschlag & Bismarck mines on the T. P. & W. and Iowa Central are out on a strike. They have been receiving 53 cents a ton for mining, but notice was posted that a reduction would be made to 45 cents. The men refused to accept the cut. There are about one hundred men employed at the two mines. They men say they can not live at the low prices offered them.

A Terrible Charge.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—Charles A. Vilman, ex-state representative and a local politician, was placed under arrest on the charge of administering poison in whisky to Election Judge Firman D. Fenton in the 48th precinct voting place at the fall election of 1894. The state claims Fenton was poisoned to render him unconscious while crooked work was being done.

Rig Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The sugar and coffee importing and exporting house of Perkins & Welsh, composed of Osmond Welsh, Henj. F. Butler and John T. Gray, with offices at 41 Wall street, made an assignment Thursday to Benjamin Perkins, with preferences for \$125,850. The entire amount of the failure will probably be a half million dollars.

Threats Against a Minister's Life.

PERRY, Ok., Jan. 16.—Threats have been made against the life of Rev. E. W. James, a Baptist minister from Missouri, because of a sensational sermon preached here by the divine, in which he charged the ex-mayor and many of the city and county officials with immorality. Considerable excitement prevails, and trouble may result.

Gov. Drake Inaugurated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 16.—Francis Marion Drake was inaugurated governor of Iowa in the rotunda of the capitol building Thursday afternoon, in the presence of thousands of spectators and both branches of the general assembly.

Not True.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Times says it is authorized to deny the announcement recently made by several newspapers of Rome that the British government has agreed to cede to Italy the town of Zeila, on the Somali coast.

Iceberg Destroyed by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The barkentine Omega was brought news of the destruction by fire of the American ship Iceberg, of New York, at Junin, November 23. The Iceberg was loaded with nitre. The crew escaped.

Ex-Secretary of State Dead.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 16.—N. B. Smith, ex-secretary of state, died at his home in Dover Thursday morning. He had also represented Delaware in congress.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 105 WALL ST., N. Y.

BOND CIRCULAR.

Secretary Carlisle Modifies His First One Inviting Bids.

After the First Installment of 20 Per Cent., With Interest, is Paid,

The Remainder of the Amounts Bid May Be Paid in Installments of 10 Per Cent., With Interest, at the End of Each 15 Days Thereafter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Carlisle Wednesday night issued the following additional circular regarding the subscription to four per cent. bonds:

Treasury department, office of secretary, Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1896: Treasury circular No. 31,896, dated January 6, 1896, inviting proposals for the purchase of \$100,000,000 of United States four per cent. bonds, is hereby so modified that, after the payment of the first installment of 20 per cent. with accrued interest as required in said circular, the remainder of the amounts bid may be paid in installments of 10 per cent. each, and accrued interest at the end of each 15 days thereafter, but all accepted bidders may pay the whole amount of their bids at the time of the first installment; and accepted bidders who have paid all installments previously maturing may pay the whole amount of their bids at any time not later than the maturity of the last installment.

Accepted bidders who pay the whole amount at the time of the first installment, or at any date thereafter, as above provided, will be entitled to receive, at the date of the payment, the whole amount of bonds awarded to them, and accepted bidders who pay by installments will be entitled to receive at the dates of such payments the amount of bonds paid for.

(Signed) J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary of the Treasury.

CHANGES HANDS.

The Vandalla System Now Under the Control of the Pennsylvania Co.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 16.—With the exception of the few days of the Napoleon Ives' reign the Vandalla road system passed from the McKean, or Terre Haute regime for the first time in a quarter of a century. It was the consummation of a deal entered into with the Pennsylvania Co. two years ago, and Wednesday night the actual control and authority is with the Pennsylvania men. First Vice President McCrea of the Pennsylvania Co., was elected president to succeed Mr. McKean, and J. J. Turner, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pan-Handle was elected to succeed John G. Williams as vice president and general manager. The present secretary and treasurer were re-elected and all the appointive officials were reappointed except General Superintendent Elliott, the duties of whose office pass to Mr. Turner and Superintendent of Motive Power Prescott, who is succeeded by W. C. Arp, a Pennsylvania man.

The annual report was approved, but the figures are not made public. Owing to costly accidents on the main line from Indianapolis to St. Louis and heavy expenditures for betterments no dividend was declared. The board of directors of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Co., which is the lessee of the St. Louis, Vandalla & Terre Haute, the Terre Haute & Peoria, the Terre Haute & Logansport and the Indiana & Lake Michigan is composed of three Pennsylvania vice presidents, McCrea, Davidson and Brooks, General Manager Turner and Messrs. McKean, Minishall and Hulman, of this city.

Mayor Wickens Resigns.

LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16.—Mayor Wickens, who the council a week ago asked to resign on account of an alleged shortage in his accounts, Wednesday night complied with the request, after showing that body that the town was still in his debt \$17 over the reported shortage. City Solicitor Snyder was elected to fill the vacancy.

From the Queen to the Sultan.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, was granted a private audience by the sultan Wednesday, and presented to his majesty an autograph letter from Queen Victoria. The contents of the queen's letter are not known.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The bill exempting seamen's wages in the coastwise trade, fishing business and in the trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada and the West Indies from attachment by trustee process, was favorably reported to the senate Thursday morning.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. Ex.
LEAVE—8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 4:00 a. m.
ARRIVE—12:10, 7:35 p. m., 7:45 a. m.

C. & M.
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)
SOUTH—10:25, 2:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m.
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 5:40, 7:25 a. m.

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TO ARBITRATE.

The Humane Educational Society Has a Novel Plan to Settle the Dispute.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Humane Educational society, held Wednesday, the following resolutions, presented by President Angell, were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we most respectfully submit to the president of the United States and all members of our national congress whether it would not be well for our government to ask, in a most kind and friendly manner, the government of Great Britain to appoint a committee similar to our own, to consider the Venezuelan difficulty, and to appoint on the committee, if there be no serious objection, Rt. Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone as one of the commissioners; that each commission submit to the other all evidence which comes before it; that if the two commissions shall then fail to agree, each shall choose an arbitrator and they two, a third and that the board of arbitration so chosen, shall decide to report to each government what in their judgment may seem to be the duty of each nation in regard to the matter in dispute.

A Boundary Dispute Settled.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The belief obtains here that by the terms of the settlement of the Mekong dispute, the government of Great Britain agrees upon the Mekong river as the boundary of British and French territory, from the north of Siam to the frontier of China, and that there shall no longer be any question as to the buffer state, the upper Mekong and Siam becoming the sole buffer between the territory of Great Britain and France. This settlement is regarded as proof of the friendly relations between France and England.

Fatal Duel Between Educators.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—A fatal duel took place in Rutherford county Wednesday morning between Prof. Edgar E. Puryear and Prof. John Harrell, two prominent young men. They had a dispute about a position in a school. A young lady also figured in the case. The fight occurred shortly after midnight, and Puryear received a mortal wound.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.